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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MILITARY SURVEY TEAM FOR SOMALIA

REF: A) MOGADISCIO 1355; B) STATE 124217

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM GSDR THAT, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN
PREPARED TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY ON SENDING TEAM TO SOMALIA,
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AS WAS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED TO PRESIDENT SIAD (REF B)
IT WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS TO ACTUALLY
ASSEMBLE TEAM AND GET IT TO SOMALIA. THEREFORE, WE WOULD
PROPOSE THAT TEAM ARRIVE MOGADISCIO JULY 10; EARLIER
ARRIVAL SUCH AS JULY 3 DATE SUGGESTED BY GSDR WOULD BE
VERY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE.

2. PLEASE REPORT SOMALI RESPONSE. IN MEANTIME WE ARE
PROCEEDING WITH ARRANGEMENTS ON ASSUMPTION OF JULY 10
ARRIVAL AND TWO-WEEK STAY IN SOMALIA.

3. FOR DEFENSE: DOD SHOULD REASSEMBLE SUBJECT TEAM PER
PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS. VANCE

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